

19 October 2006

Ms. Alexenia Dimitrova
24 Hours Daily
70 Graf Ignatiev Str.
Sofia, BULGARIA 1142

Reference: F-2007-00102

Dear Ms. Dimitrova:

The office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator has received your 20 September, 2006, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

“All CIA documents about Todor Zhivkov’s overthrow in November 1989 and all the events related to it.”

We have assigned your request the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding with us so that we can identify it easily.

Please note that our research indicates this current request is a duplication of a previous one submitted by you in November 2005 (F-2006-00143), which was closed due to your failure to commit to fees.

We uphold our previous decision to you in F-2006-00143, under the Agency FOIA regulations outline under Part 1900 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to deny your request for a fee waiver as the information you seek is not likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the United States Government.

You may appeal this decision, in my care, within 45 days from the date of this letter. Should you choose to appeal the denial of your request for a fee waiver, you are encouraged to provide an explanation supporting your appeal. Agency regulations also specify that if the Agency has started to process a request, the Agency may only accept an appeal of a fee waiver denial if the requester agrees to be responsible for the cost in the event of an adverse administrative or judicial decision.

Please note that we also uphold our decision to place you into the “commercial” fee category due to your status as a reporter for a Bulgarian newspaper, not an entity that is organized and operated to publish and broadcast news to the American public; a prerequisite factor in determining fee status in this category. This means that you will be responsible for the full direct costs for searching, reviewing and duplicating responsive records.

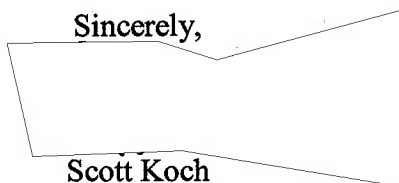
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Search fees for each item in a request are usually about US \$150. The additional review fees, however, will depend upon the number of documents located as a result of the search, and the copying fees will depend upon the number of releasable documents, if any exist.

In accordance with Section (a) of the schedule (enclosed), search fees are assessable even if no records are found or, if found, we determine that they are not releaseable. This means you will be charged even if our search results are negative or if it is determined that no information is releasable under the FOIA.

Before we can begin processing your request **we must receive your commitment to pay fees incurred under the conditions stated herein.** Meanwhile, we will hold your request in abeyance for 60 days from the date of this letter awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,



Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosure

